

VANQUISHED A SPOOK

BILL SCROGGINS DID IT AND THEN
DISAPPEARED.The Singular History of a Peculiar
Character Who Located Wells For
Missouri Farmers and Juggled
With Trained Snakes.

Rev. Bill Scroggins was a character in a border county of Missouri in 1844. How he acquired the ecclesiastical prefix and what he did under the title were stories which used to be told in the farmhouses of what is now known as Cass county.

They said he had been a snake charmer when he was a young man, that he traveled about the country as a sort of magician and that he showed farmers with his divining rod where to dig wells.

The people of what was then a frontier country assembled once a year in their respective communities and held camp meetings. On one of these religious occasions Bill followed the crowd with his bag of rattles. The minister, an old man whose face was like that of a patriarch, told the story in a sermon of Moses lifting up the brazen serpent in the camp of Israel under the command of Jehovah. The Missouri farmer who used to entertain travelers with the recital said that the congregation was not particularly moved by the appeal, but after its delivery Bill Scroggins got up and announced that he had a bag of real, crawling, hissing reptiles which he would exhibit after dinner just outside the camp ground, and he claimed that he would show the people some snake tricks which would beat the Moses story they had just heard.

In spite of the protest of the minister the people turned out to the live snake show, and Bill gave them an exhibition which was a great success. It is said, or it used to be said, that there wasn't a snake trick which Bill Scroggins' serpents didn't do. When the exhibition was over, Bill told the people that he was a sort of missionary himself in connection with his business of locating wells and that he would call on each member in the evening and advise with them as to their spiritual and worldly wants.

When he called, his first question was, "Have you got a well?" If the reply was in the negative, and wells were scarce, Bill informed the member that he must have one located, and then he opened his bag of snakes and as they began crawling Bill lifted up his voice and called the people to repentance. He told them the snakes would do no harm if they (the people) would give him the job of locating wells.

It was a tax on human belief, but the Missourian who told the story vouched for the truth of his assertion that the people gave him more orders than he could fill in one season and that he broke up the camp meeting. He was the first heretic in the west, although the word was unknown in that country then. He became famous and was in demand. Wherever he traveled he had his bag of trained snakes, and he waxed fat and became independent.

Whenever there was any doubt about the success of any movement the word was passed that Rev. Bill Scroggins should be summoned.

People in that section believed in ghosts, as many more enlightened people believe in them in this day. There was one ghost which had done a lively business along the highway between the county seat and a river known to this day as Bear creek. It was the custom of this ghost to chase belated horsemen over the highway until the ford at Bear creek was reached. There the chase stopped. The ghost never crossed the stream.

When the fame of Rev. Bill Scroggins had spread abroad, it was suggested that he travel over the Bear creek road and try his hand on the spirit. Bill accepted the call. He made a number of journeys before the ghost materialized, and there were people who began doubting the existence of the ghost, while others cited Rev. Bill as one who could overcome anything, and by that token he had made the ghost take to the woods. The community was equally divided.

However, the ghost showed up one night in the midst of a storm and challenged Rev. Bill to ride for his life. The snake ecclesiastical refused, and there was a contest in which Bill's horse was killed, and he was left afoot. The ghost got the bag of snakes and escaped to the ford, where Bill overtook him on the following day, and the contest was renewed. The ghost undertook to turn the snakes on Bill, but they refused to act. Bill got possession of them and turned them on the spirit. They drove the spirit into Bear creek and across it, and the spirit fled, and that was the end of the ghost in that country.

Bill returned in triumph to the country seat and told the story. It was received with some doubt, but as years slipped by and nobody was chased people began to believe Bill, and apologies came in rather late. But Bill was vindicated. Then he mysteriously disappeared.

Some years later a den of snakes was discovered in what is now Bates county, Mo., the adjoining county on the south to Cass, and in this den was discovered the skeleton of a man. In the opinion of many the skeleton was one other than that of Rev. Bill Scroggins. So well was his memory revered that the bones were collected from the snake den, and when the first courthouse was built in Cass county, it is said, they were placed in a box under the cornerstone and were found there years after when the old courthouse was demolished.—Brooklyn Eagle.

An egg will settle coffee, but it takes money to settle a bill.—New York Weekly.

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Literary Portents.

From the Philadelphia North American: "O'Hara's 'Bekummin' lit-ry." "This I apprehended at his house this mornin' he wuz readin' the 'Day's Worrak' be Kiplin', whil' Mrs. O'Hara was doin' the day's wash."

Hunter's Rates.

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Mr. Pitt, governor of Port St. George and great-grandfather of the illustrious William Pitt, became the next possessor of this valuable stone, weighing 410 carats, for £20,000. He sent it to London, where he had it very skillfully cut at a cost of £5,000, the process occupying two years. Pitt appears to have found his diamond no very enviable possession, for, after retreating the columns of his enemies, who had charged him with having obtained it by unfair means, he was so haunted by the fear of being robbed that he never slept two nights consecutively under the same roof, never gave notice of his arrival in or departure from town and went about mysteriously disguised. He must necessarily have felt greatly relieved when he parted with the diamond to the Duc d'Orleans, regent during the minority of Louis XV, king of France, in 1717 for the sum of £135,000.—Chambers' Journal.

MINERS AND MORPHINE.

A Necessary Custom Which Is Not
Pleasant to Contemplate.

"When I was in the northwest," said a gentleman with some money invested in mines, "I employed a prospector to go out into the mountains looking for properties which had been recommended to me. One day he was to have come from our camp over to a very rough and rocky district, but when evening came he reported that he hadn't made the trip."

"Why not?" I inquired.

"Because I didn't have my morphine with me," he responded in a very matter of fact manner.

"Morphine!" said I in astonishment. "What has that got to do with it? You are not a morphine fiend, are you?"

"Not as much of a one as you are a tenderfoot," he laughed and proceeded to inform me that every prospector who knew his business always carried with him enough morphine to kill a man easily and that he did so in order to end himself quickly in case of an accident which would disable him far away from assistance. There were many instances of prospectors falling over cliffs and crippling themselves or breaking a leg in a hole among the rocks or rendering themselves helpless in some other way, and death was sure to follow by starvation or freezing or in some sections by being devoured by wolves or other wild animals. In order to prevent such a horrible death as any of these the prospector simplified matters by always carrying a little packet of morphine, which not only quieted the pain of the hurt he had sustained, but put him to sleep pleasantly to wake no more on earth. It struck me at first as uncanny, not to say wicked, but I got over that feeling after a narrow escape or two, and I carried my little tin box just like a veteran would."

He Knew Human Nature.

Three young men were walking up Riverside drive the other morning, when a gamy looking race horse jogged by, drawing a natty trotting rig. "Isn't that a splendid animal?" exclaimed one of the young men in chorus, admiring tones, passing to gaze at the creature.

The driver's eye sparkled, and his chest expanded. He had heard the compliment. Wheeling his horse around, he brought it alongside the passenger.

"Wouldn't you like to try a brush behind him?" he said courteously.

In a jiffy the racing man was seated in the buggy, and the two were disappearing down the drive at a pace that justified the compliment of the pedestrian. His companions watched him enviously. Then one of them said:

"Bill is a judge of horseflesh."

"And an artist on human nature," added the other. "I've seen him do that before."—New York Mail and Express.

Be Nipped His Slippers.

When a young man, the late John Lewis R. A., went to India and Egypt and was away about 18 years. When he returned to his mother's house in Portland place, he almost immediately pulled off his boots and commenced to hunt about at one end of the parlor fender and seemed terribly put about. His mother of course asked him anxiously what he wanted.

"My slippers," said he. "When I went away, I left them just down there. Now, where are they?"—Tit-Bits.

Well Reminded Parents.

"Our little Dick makes very clever conclusions—really very clever."

"Can you guess them?"

"Oh, we never dare do that. Little Dick wants to tell the answers himself."—Indianapolis Journal.

Wrong.

A photographer does wrong who takes such a picture of a girl that she will make herself unhappy all the rest of her life trying to look like it.—Detroit Journal.

QUESTIONS

Submitted by the Allen County

Board

February 10th, 1900.—Examination Begins 8:30. Closes 5 p. m.

ORTHOGRAPHY.
(Spell Correctly.)

1. article.
2. practickle.
3. bysickle.
4. kemickle.
5. mirickle.
6. surickle.
7. obstickle.
8. kronickle.
9. plannickle.
10. dropsickle.
11. orickle.
12. medickle.
13. binnickle.
14. stinickle.
15. speckickle.
16. sferickle.
17. vehickle.
18. radickle.
19. kutickle.
20. whemickle.
21. ventrickle.
22. finickle.
23. tryssickle.
24. kritickle.
25. vertickle.
26. musickle.
27. musickle.
28. sickickle.
29. ethickle.
30. fizickle.
31. mithickle.
32. partickle.
33. tipickle.

C. A. GRAHAM.

ARITHMETIC.

(No credit given for work scattered promiscuously over the manuscript.)

1. $16 \times 4 + 3 - 7 + 48 + 16 - 3 - 7 \times 4$
2. What fraction of a roundlog of uniform thickness is the largest square stick which can be cut out of it?
3. The longitude of Honolulu is 157 deg. 52 min. W. and of Sidney, Australia, 151 deg. 11 min. E. When it is 25 minutes and 30 seconds past 4 o'clock on Sunday morning at Honolulu, what is the hour and day of the week at Sidney?

4. A man agreed to work 60 days on this condition: That for every day he worked he should receive \$1.50, and for every day he was idle he should forfeit a half dollar. At the end of the time he received \$68. How many days did he work?

5. A bought stock at 20 per cent. discount, which rose to 8 per cent. premium, and sold for cash, retaining \$750. He invested the balance in stock at 20 per cent. premium, which at par left him just what he had at first. How much money had he at first?

6. If a pipe 3 inches in diameter will discharge 400 gallons in 3 minutes, what must be the diameter of a pipe that will discharge 1600 gallons in the same time?

7. A squirrel pursued by a hunter ascends, spirally, a cylindrical tree 60 feet high and 3 feet in diameter, passing around the tree once in 4 feet; how far does the squirrel travel in the ascent and how far the hunter who keeps 50 feet from the tree and walks so that he can just see the squirrel at all times?

8. A merchant marked goods at 20 per cent. above cost, but, prices advancing, he marked up these goods 10 per cent. on the marked price. What was then his gain on sales amounting to \$5,780.50?

9. The cost of the public schools of a certain city for the next school year is estimated at \$36,848; what amount of school tax must be assessed, the cost of collecting being 2 per cent., and 6 per cent. of the assessed tax being uncollectable?

10. A mine is partly filled with water and water is running in at a uniform rate; 6 pumps will empty it in 3 days, and 11 pumps will empty it in 1 day: how long will it take 4 pumps?

C. A. GRAHAM.

PHYSIOLOGY.

1. Name the bones of the face.
2. What are wormian bones? sesamoids?
3. What is a Board of Health?
4. Name the divisions of the vertebrae and the number of bones in each division.
5. Describe the diaphragm muscle.
6. Distinguish between serous membrane and mucus membrane.
7. Name the three kinds of alcohol. From what made?
8. Describe the portal vein.
9. What and where is the spleen.
10. Trace a particle of food from the mouth to the blood, giving successive changes undergone.

C. L. FESS.

GEOGRAPHY.

1. Locate, and name, five of the most important mountain peaks of N. A.
2. Define the following: Avalanche, glacier, monsoons, mirage, geyser, steppes,瀚漠, savanna, mesa.
3. To what race do each of the following belong: Lapps? Samosers? Thibetans? Native Alaskans? Portuguese?
4. What and where are the following: Khartoum? Slaves? Mongols? Javanese? Hindoos? The Khejive? Ladysmith? Pretoria?
5. Name the divisions of Canada.

Give capital of each. In what city does the Canadian parliament meet?

6. What is the nearest water route from London, England, to the Transvaal?

7. Give the title and name of the ruler of each of the following countries: India? Turkey? Russia? The Netherlands? Spain?

8. What countries of Europe hold the balance of power?

M. J. BALLARD.

ENGLISH GRAMMAR.

1. Use the relatives "as" and "that" as predicate nominative.
2. Illustrate by sentence the three conditions under which the entire complex sentence is the principal proposition.
3. A preposition and a substantive clause taken together make an element of what class? Illustrate.
4. Distinguish between gender and sex. What attributes determine the gender of certain nouns without sex?
5. Must a noun in apposition agree with the noun it limits in gender, person, number and case? If not what is its agreement?
6. What constructions may an infinitive verb have? a participle.
7. Distinguish between abridgment and ellipsis.
8. 20 per cent.—Diagram and parse italicized words.

"Do not trouble yourself too much about the light on your statue," said Michael Angelo to the young sculptors, "the light of the public square will test its value."

The more we study the better we are prepared.

C. L. FESS.

CIVIL GOVERNMENT AND HISTORY.

1. The Vice Pres. of the U. S. died quite recently: has his place been filled? If so, by whom?
2. When did the present Congress convene? Does the term Congress embrace both the Senate and House of Representatives?
3. Who is our present Minister to England? Who represents the Spanish government at Washington?
4. Name three battles of the Civil War in which Federal forces suffered great loss. Name the leaders of the Confederate and Federal forces, respectively, in each of these battles.
5. What were the most remarkable features of Sherman's march to the sea?
6. Name six noted Americans who have birthdays in this month. In what way has each of them made a name for himself?
7. What noted battle grounds has Virginia? Tennessee? Georgia?
8. Name three men that have made a record for themselves from each of the following States: Kentucky? South Carolina? Maine? New York? Indiana?
9. State briefly what you know concerning Nathaniel Bacon.

M. J. BALLARD.

THEORY AND PRACTICE.

1. How do you compare the value of knowledge with the value of health?
2. What sanitary measures do you adopt in your school work?
3. Is there a sufficient number of hours given to study in the school course?
4. Have we too many or too few studies in our common school courses?
5. What advantages result from township supervision? Would county supervision be more efficient?

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One may safely conclude from the following story that the good old faith of Calvary is very much alive yet. An American lady who was in the Highlands shooting with her husband attended the local kirk one Sunday morning, but left it with scandalous precipitation. For an hour the good minister had been raging at his benighted congregation, and wound up: "And perhaps (with pious cantos) 'ye'll be thinkin' ye warldless waiters, that ye can daddle intae Paradise by clootchin' tae my coat-tails! Dinna be deesivit, for mark weel! (a pause of stern and holy joy), 'when the Trump of Gabriel sounds I'll sneek them all!'"—Life.

Plum Pudding the Rage in London.

A plum pudding craze has broken out in London. One firm sold 600,000 pounds of puddings three weeks before Christmas. Surprises are now enclosed in these, ranging from buttons, gold sovereigns and half sovereigns to thimbles and diamond rings. One pudding ordered had in it a diamond and opal brooch worth \$500, enclosed in a silver box.

There is a Class of People

Who are injured by the use of coffee. But there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The mind is refreshed and the stomach receives it without doing any harm, but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over 10c a tin. Children may drink it with great benefit. The next time you go to the grocery store, ask for GRAIN-O.

The Population of London.

Last year's statistics show that the population of London is 4,411,137. For every 1,000 inhabitants there were thirty births and 17.7 deaths. The number of infants who died in their first year was 165 for every 1,000 births. During the period extending from 1857 to 1896 the mortality was lower than in Paris, Brussels, Amsterdam, Berlin and Copenhagen; but in 1897 it increased to such an extent that it is now very little lower than that of most European cities, Rome included.

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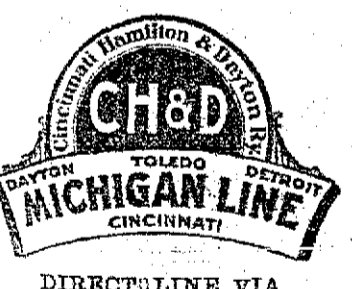
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College Edifices Will Be Erected For the Bicentennial.

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Plans For the Three Splendid Structures to Be Built at Once—Their Cost Will Be About \$750,000—The Auditorium Will Be Yale's Largest Building.

The architects' plans which are now in hand for the new buildings at Yale embrace a series of structures that will be by far the handsomest and finest that Yale university possesses. While it is desired to erect at least five new buildings before the bicentennial year, 1901, definite plans have been made thus far for only three, but these three are the most important and are of a university character. A dining-hall, a memorial vestibule building and an auditorium will be built this summer and fall, and later on Fayerweather dormitory and a new administration building will go up.

The new university buildings which are to be erected at once are to cost in the neighborhood of \$750,000. They are to be built on what will shortly be known as the "new campus," coming as it does between Sheffield Scientific school and the academic department and on ground hitherto unbroken for university buildings, says the New York Tribune. It is the plan of the Yale corporation ultimately to occupy the whole of the rectangle of six city blocks between College, Chapel, York and Grove streets and situated in the midst of the growing city. Thus far the original block on the corner of College and Chapel streets is completely filled with buildings, and college structures have branched out on adjoining blocks.

The new buildings are to be erected at College and Grove streets, diagonally opposite the scientific school, and fronting both streets for the distance of over half the blocks. On the site at present are a number of low and paltry looking wooden houses, relics of old New Haven, and the locality is not at all as dignified as the surroundings would demand. When the new structures are up, however, this will all be changed, and the block will be by far the finest in the city. The auditorium, which is to be the new alumni hall, is to be built in College street, running up close to the Scroll and Key society, on the corner of Wall street, and touching the memorial vestibule on the other end. On the corner of Grove and College streets is to be a semicircular vestibule building, and on the Grove street side will be the new dining hall to take the place of the old commons. The auditorium is to be an immense building, the largest by far of any at Yale, and capable of seating 3,000 people. The main entrance will be through the vestibule, and the stage will be at the south end. There will be two galleries running around the hall, and the seats will be movable, so that examinations may be held there or the hall may be turned over to the use of the junior promenade, for which it will be used regularly after 1901.

All the great university meetings will be held here, as well as the commencement day exercises and the great commencement alumni meetings. Later on, it is understood, an organ will be presented to the university and will be placed in this hall, and all the orchestral concerts will be held here. As Battell chapel, the largest Yale hall at present, seats only 1,200 people, the new hall will be large enough for university meetings for some time to come.

The vestibule building on the corner will take the form of an entrance to the auditorium on the south and the new dining hall on the west. It will be a building of great architectural beauty, and stairs will lead into the galleries of the auditorium and the dining hall. The new commons will be the largest building of the kind in the country. It will be 60 feet wide by 220 feet long and will accommodate many more diners than the Harvard Memorial hall. It will be large enough for the requirements of a university of 4,000 men. It will have a large central nave and galleries. The outside is to be of Indiana sandstone and the inside of brick. The main floor will be filled with oak tables for the men, and there will be a raised platform at the west end for orators. On the north, or Grove street, side there will be kitchens and serving rooms, with entrances to the main hall. High windows, capable of being turned into memorial windows on occasion, will light the hall from the Grove street side, and on the south, where an inner courtyard is to be finished, there will be an artistic colonnade. The inner courtyard will be an innovation at Yale as well as in college architecture in the United States.

An attempt has been made throughout the preparation of the plans to secure campus effect rather than street effect, and all the architectural points of beauty have been reserved for the inside of the buildings. As the west and south sides of the square are to be filled in with college buildings later there will be left in the middle an open court, which has been turned to good account in the plans. The court will be somewhat lower than the floors of the buildings, and steps will lead down into the yard. This will be large enough for campus games and mass meetings, and it will be so arranged that it will be suitable for class day exercises at commencement. The completion of the new campus after the erection of the buildings mentioned will be begun by the erection of the new administration building, which is to be built in Wall street, next to Scroll and Key society hall.



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A parson who occasionally preaches in south London arrived to take the place of the "clerk," who had been called away on account of some family bereavement and found an old and rather asthmatic lady struggling up the steps which led to the front door. He courteously gave her his arm to assist her and when they reached the top the dame asked him if he knew who was going to preach. "Mr. So-and-So," replied the parson, giving his own name. "Oh, dear me," exclaimed the old lady; "help me down again, if you please; I'd rather listen to the groaning and creaking of a windmill than sit under him," and she prepared to descend. The parson gently assisted her down stairs and signally remarked as he bade her goodbye: "I wouldn't go in either if I weren't the preacher."

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THEATRICAL NOTES.

Hilda Clarke is to replace Nella Bergen in the company of De Wolf Hopper.

Actors are frequently engaged by illustrators as models for pictures for novels.

Sardou is writing a new play for Blanche Walsh and Melbourne MacDowell.

Esra Kendall is going on the road next season in a farce comedy written by himself.

Out in Minnesota a drama has been brought out on the subject of "Benedit Arnold."

Lois Fuller, the dancer, it is said, is to receive \$50,000 for six months' work in Paris next year.

Another play has been written dealing with the Boer war. An attack on an armored train is the principal sensation.

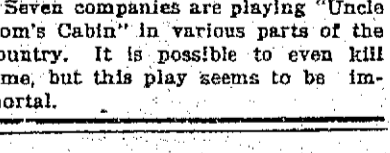
A. Conan Doyle's novel, "The Firm of Girdlestone," has been adapted to the stage under the title of "Dark Deeds."

De Wolf Hopper shortly revives "The Charlatan," under the title of "The Mystic Miss," at the Comedy theater, London.

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Anna Held and Florence Ziegfeld, Jr., her manager, two years ago in Paris.

At a recent benefit given in London a large sum is said to have been realized from a sale of kisses inaugurated by "The Belle of New York" girls.

Seven companies are playing "Uncle Tom's Cabin" in various parts of the country. It is possible to even kill time, but this play seems to be immortal.



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BORED HOLES IN BUILDINGS.

Farmer's Son Says He Did It to Cure Himself of Insomnia.

Frank Hooley, a farmer's son, has confessed to being the one who bored holes in the buildings all over the little hamlet of Mountville, Geauga county, and in so doing surfeited that part of Ohio with mystery and no end of superstitious fright and incidentally caused the suicide of one man to whom circumstantial evidence pointed as the perpetrator of the deed. Hooley, who is 19 years old, appeared before Justice Case and swore to the following story, says a Cleveland dispatch to the New York Sun:

"About one year ago I began to be troubled with insomnia. Later the trouble became worse, and I passed night after night without sleep. When I shut my eyes, I could see augers. To the right augers and to the left nothing but augers. I felt an uncontrollable desire to bore holes and was so nervous that I thought I should go crazy. One night, after trying in vain for several hours to go to sleep, I arose, went to the barn and bored a hole in one of the doors. Immediately I experienced a change of feeling, and my nervousness disappeared. I went to bed and slept soundly all night."

"I had found a remedy for my ills, but it did not last long, and I soon found that boring holes in the barn would not bring sleep. I felt that I must try the house and did. The neighbors' houses were perforated. About one hole to each house, and the virtue was gone. I make this confession because I am sick of the business and wish to be taken where I can be treated for this nameless disease."

The announcement of this strange statement has made a sensation second only to the discovery of the holes. For weeks after the discovery was made the little settlement was in a fever of excitement. Residents were utterly at a loss to explain the purpose of the borings. A hole had been bored through the outside wall of every dwelling in the village except two, and in a few houses two holes were bored.

Hooley is 6 feet tall and unusually thin. His shoulders are bent and his eyes sunken.

BRIDGING THE TUGELA.

England Hopes to Equal the American Record For Promptness.

Ever since an American firm secured the contract for constructing a bridge across the Athara, in Egypt, English manufacturers have been a trifle sensitive. Now, however, their self respect shows signs of reviving. They are hoping in the near future to beat Brother Jonathan's record for speed, says the New York Tribune. To be sure, that result has not yet been reached, and jubilation is at present rather premature. These are the facts:

Contracts given to the Patent Axle, Shaft and Axletree company of Wednesbury, England, called for two bridges for South Africa, one of five spans and the other of two. The former was to cross the Tugela at Colenso and the other at Frere. Each of the seven spans was to be 105 feet long and 16 feet wide. The total weight of the metal required is 735 tons, whereas that of the Athara was about 400 tons. The latter was constructed in six weeks. And the English papers assume that if the two structures for South Africa can be finished in eight weeks, as the contract provides, the American record for speed will be broken.

The first span was completed in 23 days after work was begun on it, but after throwing out Sundays and holidays only 15 days were needed. The other six spans are well under way, but they have not been finished. It is not likely that each will require as much time as the first one did, but even if they took one week each this would make a total of six weeks to be added to the three in which the first span was built. Perhaps it will be well to await the completion of the two bridges before rendering judgment. The time for the performance of the task expires on Feb. 15.

Society Leaders Again Wear Earrings.

Earrings are to be in fashion again! At the recent assembly ball all the society leaders appeared with carpendants, says the New York World. These were not merely diamond dewdrops or tiny pearls on the ear lobe, but great swinging "drops," as they are called. The reviving of the earring, along with tight waists and gathered skirts, brings us back pretty nearly to the fashions of 30 or 40 years ago. But if Mrs. Belmont, Miss Gerry, Mrs. Drexel and scores of other fashionable society leaders choose to wear earrings no doubt the lesser lights will follow suit.

General Joubert's Energetic Wife.

The story that Mrs. Joubert is with General Joubert at the front and personally providing for his table does not surprise those who know something of that energetic woman. According to a London dispatch to the New York Times, she went with him often in his campaigns against the natives. The old times in the laager, when, with other women, she melted lead for bullets for the men, have been recalled by Amsterdam acquaintances, who, making her through the big Rijks museum, pointed out an ancient pewter collection. Her only remark was, "Good to make bullets of."

Smoke Shells Suggested.

The great loss of life incurred by the English troops is mainly attributable to the charges they have had to make across open spaces in order to dislodge the enemy from the sheltering kopje. In order to minimize the death roll it has been suggested that just before a charge takes place smoke shells should be fired, which would temporarily hide the English soldiers.—Chicago Times-Herald.

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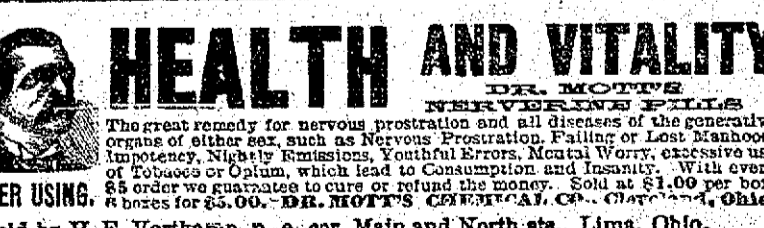
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COUNTY SURVEYOR.

J. C. CROLEY will be a candidate for
re-nomination to the office of COUNTY
SURVEYOR on the Democratic ticket, sub-
ject to the decision of the Democratic pri-
maries, April 2nd, 1900.We are authorized to announce the name
of G. E. CRAIG as a candidate for COUNTY
SURVEYOR, subject to the decision of the
Democratic primaries, April 2nd, 1900.We are requested to announce the name
of WILHELM RICKETT of Bath Township
as a candidate for SURVEYOR, subject to de-
cision of Democratic primaries, April 2nd,
1900.

COMMISSIONER.

We are authorized to announce the name
of GEORGE J. KANA as a candidate for
nomination for COMMISSIONER of
Allen county, for second term, subject to the
decision of the Democratic primary elec-
tion.

INTERIM DIRECTOR.

We are authorized to announce the name
of E. E. FLEMING of Sugar Creek township
as a candidate for nomination for INTERIM
DIRECTOR, for second term, subject to the
decision of the Democratic primary elec-
tion.

SERVICE

Of Probate Judge Robb

Marked a Period of Most Excel-
lent ManagementThat Will be Perpetuated by the New
County Official—Judge Robb's
Future Plans.

Probate Judge Robb, who has re-
tired from his official position, after
six years of faithful service, will not
engage in any active pursuit at pre-
sent preferring to take life easy, for
awhile and keep his mind apparently
free from business cares for a while at
least. During the time he has been
serving the county as probate judge,
he has earned the commendation of all
his conferees, without regard to politi-
cal affiliation. Thoroughly versed in
law, he was especially qualified to
meet the exigencies of his official po-
sition, and his decisions were at all
times based upon equity and
the principles involved. He was the
conscientious guardian of all
times, of estates which came to
him for adjudication, and his advice
in such matters was freely given, and
always fraught with good results,
when estates were such that litigation
was sure to be followed by disastrous
results.

Judge Robb, as president of the
First National Bank, will give his at-
tention, as has been his habit, to the
welfare of that institution, but he will
not let it absorb his mind to an ir-
rational degree. He has not fully de-
termined concerning his ultimate re-
turn to active business life, and
whether he will again resume the
practice of law, or devote his entire
attention to his banking interests, re-
mains for the future to decide.

Judge A. D. Miller, who succeeds
Judge Robb, will fit the latter's shoes
admirably, so far as the conduct of the
office is concerned, as he has profited
by six years' experience as chief de-
puty, and is thoroughly conversant
with the duties devolved upon him.
The affairs of Allen county which
come under his direction in the
natural course of events will be well
taken care of by Judge Miller and his
corps of able deputies.

STREET LOUNGER.

Referring to the recent elocutionary
contest which took place at Kenton
last week the Democrat of that city
pays superintendent Miller of this
city the following compliment:

"Prof. C. C. Miller, of Lima, who acted
as judge, surely had a most diffi-
cult task and deserves to be highly
commended for his able decisions as
they gave general satisfaction. In a
contest of this kind it is an impossi-
bility to please every one, but it was
plain to be seen that Prof. Miller
showed no partiality whatever."

Ex Sheriff Aaron Fisher is engaged
today in moving the buildings on his
recently purchased lot on Spring street
to Cole street. As soon as the ground
is cleared he will begin the erection
of his big livery barn, which will
occupy the entire space.

Friends of Elmer Crossley's. 1-21

THINGS THEATRICAL.

With tonight's performance at Ma-
loney's Wedding, Kelly and Mason
round out a very busy week at Fau-
rot's Opera House. The theatre has
been open to the public every night,
the audiences have been large and ap-
preciative of everything, from Anna
Eva Fay's mysticisms and the intensely
dramatic scenes in "A Young Wife,"
to the music and jollity at "Maloney's
Wedding."

The attractions for the coming week,
while not so numerous, make up for it
in quality. The first is an old friend,
Everybody has seen "Eight Bells,"
and if its former drawing power is any
criterion, everybody will want to see
it again. The Byrne brothers are
clever enough to change it enough
each year to make it practically new,
and the public never seem to tire of it.

In the Jefferson De Angelis Co.,
Lima theatre goes will see one of the
leading operatic organizations of the
country. Jefferson De Angelis is inimit-
able and in The Jolly Musketeer he
has found a most congenial part. I
saw the production last season and
prophecy that in the matter of costum-
ing and scenery, it will be a revelation
to local play goers.

One of the most popular attractions
that visits our city is the famous
Brothers Byrne new "Eight Bells,"
which will be seen at Faurot's Op-
era House Monday night. This suc-
cessful acrobatic pantomimic comedy
never grows old as each season
so many changes are made, new
pantomimic tricks and features intro-
duced that the annual visitor to "Eight
Bells," is always surprised at the host
of new novelties. This season there
is no deviation from this rule as the
comedy has been entirely rewritten,
new characters introduced, new pan-
tomimic tricks invented and equipped
with new scenery and effects. Of
course the laughable horse and car-
riage and the wonderful revolving ship
are still retained as these two effects
are hard to duplicate. The company
is by far the best the Byrnes have ever
carried and for the first time in three
years the entire Byrne family are all
playing their original parts. John F.,
Andrew, James and Helene positively
appear at every performance, together
with the famous John F. Byrne troupe
of acrobats, six in number who are
now presenting one of the greatest ac-
robatic acts ever seen. Every one who
has seen "Eight Bells" will want to
see it again, and those that have never
seen it should not miss this oppor-
tunity.

At great trouble and expense Man-
ager Hyde has arranged a great treat
for the patrons of Faurot opera house
for next Wednesday evening, 14 inst.
It is none other than the famous com-
edian Jefferson DeAngelis and his big
comic opera company of 60 performers,
carrying with them two car loads of
magnificent scenery and costumes for
the original production of "The Jolly
Musketeer." The paraphernalia even
includes six electric calcium machines,
with which to flood the stage with
brilliant light.

The entire company is the same
which supported the merry star in his
New York, Boston and Philadelphia
engagements, and includes Harry Mac-
donough, Hubert Wilke, Maud Hol-
lins, Lenore Soulier and Hilda Hollins.
The chorus to the number of 55 is
said to fill the stage with delightful
curves and pretty faces, and to possess
voices far above the average in comic
opera of the day.

The story is told in two acts, the
scenery and costumes for which are
said to be unequally splendid and lar-
lishly rich. The music is light and gay
and contains a great variety of comic
songs, love ditties, and pulse thrilling
chorus effects.

Interest in the engagement is at a
warm point and the prospects are that
a large fashionable gathering will
greet the popular comedian.

The ladies of the hospital board are
getting a taste of theatrical experi-
ence with a vengeance. In "The Car-
nival of Nations" which they will pro-
duce during the latter part of the
month, there will be employed over
two hundred persons. Music hall,
where the rehearsals are being held
every afternoon and night presents a
very animated appearance. There are
a dozen different marches and dances
being rehearsed and it is very con-
spicuous to the uninitiated. The direc-
tor, Mr. Argentin, never seems to
lose the runs, however, and wonder-
ful progress is being made. "The Car-
nival of Nations" will be the most pre-
tentious entertainment of its kind
ever given here.

It is a fact that Jefferson De Ange-



A NEW DAVID FOR AN OLD GIANT.

—New York Journal

lis, the star comedian who will appear
at Faurot opera house next Wednes-
day evening, is "next door" to a Cor-
sican nobleman. "Scarcely any one
who does not know me pronounces my
name correctly, and almost all think
its French, though it is far from it,"
the actor is quoted in saying. In ex-
planation he stated that originally his
was a Greek family and that the name
was then Di Angelos.

"One of my early progenitors, how-
ever, moved to Italy, and achieved
the title of Comte, with estates in
Corsica. Under the Kingship of
Jerome Bonaparte, whose anger had
been incurred in some political way,
my great-grandfather, for it was he,
or he was it, fled to this country. My
grandfather (his son) settled in Cali-
fornia, where I was born as a second
son. It was the gifted son of grand-
pa's first born (my uncle) who had the
smooth wit to go back to Italy and
fight for his father's rights. The title
and estates were conceded, and he re-
sides in Corsica today (my cousin) a
full fledged Comte and one of the
largest land owners of that beautiful
island. He spells his name Di Angelo.
"My father had our name changed
from this spelling to the present, con-
ducting, but frankly American, De
Angelis, which suits me well enough."

W. H. Crane recently returned a
comedy to an ambitious author and
received the following cutting reply:
"The man who doesn't know a dia-
mond when he sees one will never be a
Tiffany. The man who is afraid that
other people might not agree with him
will always be a little toad. The only
great man is he who gives public
opinion its initiative. They that de-
mand always follow in the end him
who can command. Mine is the first
American comedy. Hesitation is the
chief of grand results and reason the
fool of conscience. The present school
of dramatic art is dead, dead, dead."
Mr. Crane is able to be up and about.

Becker, the horn player, is a rare
philosopher. He says: "But see how
much better off I am than Meyer, the
obo player. I had hopes of a job for
Saturday night all the week. Of
course, on Friday I heard I wouldn't
get it, but Meyer didn't even have any
hopes."

Dr. A. Conan Doyle has written to
William Gillette announcing his in-
tention to leave England this month
to join the British army in South
Africa as a field surgeon.

The betrothal of Joseph Holland
and Winona Shannon was announced
last week.

Lima Camp No. 3290 M. W. A.
Official notice to all members of the
Camp. Fifteen applications from Col-
umbus Grove to act upon at the regu-
lar meeting on Monday evening. Let
there be a large attendance. A candi-
date, too. You know what that means.
D. L. WERTZ, V. C.
W. T. COPELAND, C.

TAYLOR WEAKENS

And Will Allow the Law to Settle
the Dispute.His Troop are to be Sent Home at Once
and the Legislature Will Meet
in Frankfort.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 10.—As the re-
sult of another conference with the
Republican leaders this afternoon,
governor Taylor decides to allow the
legislature to assemble and to permit
the law to take its course. Troops are
to be ordered away at once. Taylor,
however, refuses to sign the Louisville
agreement.

JURY STILL OUT

And Murderer Coe's Fate Still
Hangs Undecided.

Special to the TIMES-DEMOCRAT.
SPRINGFIELD, O., Feb. 10.—The jury
in the case against murderer Frank Coe
had not yet reported at 8 o'clock this
afternoon.

AGreat Bargain Sale.

To make room for our spring stock
of Buggies and Harness and for a few
days only we will offer the following
immense bargains:
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SABBATH

Events of the Churches.

How and Where the Day of Rest
May be Observed.Hours for Holding Religious Services in
the Various Places of
Worship.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST (SCIENTIST)
Services every Sunday 10:30 a. m.
The subject for tomorrow "Mind."
Golden text: "Be perfect, be of good
comfort, be of one mind, live in peace,
and the God of love and peace shall be
with you."—II Corinthians 13:11.
Responsive reading, Philippians 2:1-
11. Sunday school at 11:40 a. m. All
children welcome. The Wednesday
evening meeting at 7:30. Strangers
and friends are invited to our services,
Christian Science hall, Cincinnati
building. Hall open daily from 2 to 5
p. m. as a reading room. Every one
welcome to come and spend a quiet
half hour reading. Literature for free
distribution on hand.

MARKET ST. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,
Corner west Market and West
streets. Preaching by the pastor,
Robert J. Thomson D. D., at 10:30 a.
m.; subject: "The Renewal of God's
Mercies." No evening preaching ser-
vice; the congregation will unite in
the evangelistic services at Disciples
and Trinity churches; Sunday school,
9:15; Junior Endeavor, 3; Senior En-
deavor, 6 o'clock. No bible history
class or prayer meeting this week.
Services every afternoon except Fri-
day and Saturday in this church.
Everybody cordially welcome.

GERMAN REFORMED CHURCH,
on west Wayne street. The usual ser-
vices will be held tomorrow—Sunday
school promptly at 9 a. m., preaching
at 10 o'clock and again at 7 p. m.
Members and friends cordially invited.
Teachers meeting every Tuesday night.
The catechetical class will meet twice
a week again from now on, namely—
Wednesday at 4 p. m. and Saturday
morning. There will be a Phonograph
Concert on Monday, the 19th inst., un-
der the auspices of the Y. P. S. Every-
body invited. PAUL H. LAND,
Pastor.

SOUTH SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST,
Corner Central avenue and Kibby
streets, Rev. Clarence Mitchell, pastor.
Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock the
pastor will preach from the theme,
"Christian Brotherhood." Sunday
morning several will receive the right
hand of christian fellowship. Sunday
evening at 7:15 the pastor will resume
the reasons given by men church goers.
Sunday school at 9:15 a. m.; Junior
Endeavor at 2:30 p. m.; Senior En-
deavor at 6 p. m.

WEST WAYNE STREET CHURCH OF
CHRIST.
The church was packed last night
to hear the sermon on the "New Jeru-
salem." Another confession. Meet-
ings continue over Sunday; sermon at
10:15, "The Wonderful Salvation," and
at 7:30, "The Faith that Justifies." An
opportunity will be given all those
desiring a church home to unite at the
morning service. Baptism in the
evening. Bible school at 9:15; Junior
C. E. at 3; Y. P. S. C. E. at 6. Come
with your friends.

CHRISTIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH,
Services at Zion tabernacle, south
Main street near the bridge. Children's
services at 9:30; preaching at 10:30;
2:30, and 7; subject at 2:30, "Modern
Spiritualism;" at 7, "Seeking and
Finding God;" also, "Why there is
such a dearth or famine of a practical
knowledge of our Heavenly Father."
S. MOORE, Elder in Charge.

MAIN STREET PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
Sabbath school at 9:30 a. m. Ser-
mon at 10:30 on "Comfort for Trying
Times." C. E. service at 6:30 p. m.
and sermon at 7:15, subject "Known
Treasures Which are Little Sought."
Prayer service at 7:15 Thursday
evening at the home of brother Schrader,
554 south Elizabeth street. All made
welcome. W. G. SMITH, Pastor.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.
North Central avenue between High
and Market streets. Sunday school,
9:15 a. m.; preaching service, 10:30 a.
m.; B. Y. P. U., 6:15 p. m.; evening
service, 7:15 p. m. Rev. Mr. Winans,
of the First Baptist church of Zanes-
ville, O., will preach at both the morn-
ing and evening services. A cordial
invitation is extended to all.
C. M. RUPE, Pastor.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION
In the Congregational Church, Sun-
day at 3:00.—Opening meeting of the
convention of the churches of the
city, conducted by S. D. Gordon. This
takes the place of the usual men's
meeting; boys' meeting at 2:45 Sun-
day; Bible classes Tuesday evening at
6:45; boys' Bible classes Thursday at
5:30; Bible classes in shops as follows:
C. H. & D. machine shops Tuesday
noon; C. H. & D. coach shop Friday
noon.

UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH,
Corner of Spring and Union streets.
Sabbath school at 9 a. m.; preaching
at 10 a. m. and 7 p. m. There will be
a service for children at 2 p. m., con-
ducted by the pastor. All parents are
requested to bring their children to
this service. The revival services

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Services at 10:15 a. m. and 7 p. m.,
morning subject, "The Call to Service;"
evening, "Self Control Possible to All."
Luther League at 6:15, topic, "Eve."
Sunday school at 9 a. m. The seats
are free and all are welcome.

GRACE METHODIST CHURCH,
Rev. W. H. Leatherman, pastor.
Sunday school at 7 a. m., Chas. Brook-
hart, Supt. Preaching at 10 a. m.;
subject, "Thy Will be Done." Recep-
tion of members and revival ser-
vice. General class at 11:15. Junior Ep-
worth League, 6 p. m. Clarence Brook-
hart, leader. Preaching and revival
service at 7; subject, "Zaccheus." Cor-
dial welcome to all.

FIRST NATIONAL SPIRITUAL SOCIETY
Meets in Donze Hall, Sunday—Self
culture class 10:00 a. m., song service
7:00 p. m.; lecture, 7:30 p. m.; Wed-
nesday 2:00 p. m., self culture class
meets in Donze hall. You are cor-
dially invited to all services.

Mrs. D. HILLIGASS, Pastor.
FIRST EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN
CHURCH,
corner west Spring and Pierce streets.
Sunday school at 9:15 a. m.; preaching
at 10:30 a. m. Union services with
Trinity church in the evening. Y. P.
S. C. E. at 6 p. m.
I. J. MILLER, Pastor.

CALVARY REFORMED CHURCH,
Corner east High and Park avenue.
Sunday school, 9:15. Preaching ser-
vices, 10:30 and 7. Mr. S. I. Royer, of
Tiffin, O., in charge of services. All
are cordially invited to attend these
services.

UNION STREET LUTHERAN CHURCH.
Sunday school at 9:15 a. m.; morn-

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REVIVAL

To Stir up the People

And Get Everybody Interested in
the City's Welfare.Board of Trade Held a Meeting Last
Night and Elected a New Board
of Trustees.

The board of trade held a meeting last night in the lower court room for the purpose of electing a new board of trustees and transacting any business that might come up for consideration. The members were a little slow in arriving, but by the time business was fairly launched there were about thirty-five present.

Secretary Hiner was called upon to read a report covering briefly what the board had accomplished since its organization on the 7th day of April, 1899. The De Curtin factory was brought here from Celina through the instrumentality of the board, \$300 of the funds being expended for that purpose. The plat maps used to show the railroads entering the city, and the location of Lima as to other cities, within a radius of 60 miles, were bought by the board and presented to the local press. The paying of Woodlawn avenue from Market street to the cemetery was another project carried out. The election of good men to make the decennial appraisalment received the board's attention, and the work of the water works committee was another task conscientiously fulfilled. A large number of communications were received and given proper attention, and valuable statistics and references compiled. During the year the receipts amounted to \$818 and 602 was expended.

The membership of the board for the entire year was 258, but the secretary's report showed that quite a number had refused to pay any dues and had requested to have their names withdrawn. This situation was deplored by Mr. Wheeler, and a discussion was precipitated, the sense of which was that the dues, now \$4 a year, should be reduced and the membership increased to 500 if possible. Mr. Brice remarked that it took him some time to acquiesce to the dues being made so small when the board was first organized, as he thought there were more who would be willing to pay a larger amount. Since then he had found that there are comparatively few publicly spirited enough to give something toward the support of a board, which is not continually making a noise. The board has been doing a good deal of work in a quiet, unostentatious way, but he would suggest that the dues be made \$2 per year and get a great many to contribute who would not expect their money to bring them a great amount of fire works. If anyone wished to know just what had been done, an investigation of the work of the board of trustees would convince him that it hadn't been idle. Mr. Brice's ideas were formulated in a motion by C. D. Crites and carried. The dues for this year will be \$2, payable in one installment.

Judge Richie moved that the chair appoint a committee to select a board of eleven trustees for the ensuing year. D. C. Henderson amended the motion, preferring to have the trustees selected by the members who were present so that all could have a voice in the choosing. The amendment was lost and the original motion carried. The chair appointed Judge Richie, John Crumrine and W. H. Standish. The committee retired and later reported the following selections: C. F. Stollenbach, J. Shannahan, John Thompson, W. B. Richie, H. D. Campbell, C. H. Cory, O. B. Selfridge, E. Christen, T. W. Dobbins, E. B. Mitchell and D. J. O'Day. The secretary, on motion of Mr. Halfhill, was instructed to cast the ballot for all.

While the committee was absent selecting the trustees, Mr. Wheeler started the ball to rolling in another direction. He was of the opinion that what Lima needed was a revival. There should be a live board of trade composed of an aggregation of hard workers. "Lima," said Mr. Wheeler, "has never been thoroughly aroused to some undertaking, but what she accomplished her purpose. I believe that a few public meetings and public discussions of matters which affect the interests of the city, would be the proper thing, and if we could once get the people thoroughly aroused a great deal of good might be accomplished."

Mr. Wheeler put his idea into the form

of a motion and it was carried unanimously. W. B. Richie, President Brice and Mr. Halfhill all spoke in favorable terms of the proposed revival and thought that a general diffusion of ideas would help to keep the wheels turning. The board of trustees will hold a meeting at 6:30 this evening at the office of W. B. Richie to organize.

LITTLE GIRL

Causes the Arrest of J. F. Stiffler,
a Stranger.The Story Told by the Child May Result
in the Filing of a Very Serious
Charge.

Shortly before 8 o'clock this afternoon, patrolman arrested a man giving the name of J. F. Stiffler, upon complaint of 110 Mitchell an eleven year-old girl who lives in the vicinity of Elm and Union streets.

The child was "along the C. & H. & D. tracks near the gas works picking up coal and claims that the man, who was hiding between the cars, made an exposure of his person and tried to entice her to him by offering her a quarter.

Stiffler is a stranger who came here a few days ago and worked one-half day at the City Transfer Co.'s barn.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. Wm. Cloud, of Toledo, is the guest of her mother Mrs. R. H. Staples, of west Market street.

Philip Flath, a veteran of the civil war is seriously ill at his home on north Elizabeth street, suffering an attack of pneumonia.

Mrs. H. C. Carpenter, of 1295 east High street is confined to her bed suffering from rheumatism.

Funeral services will be held at the A. M. E. church, tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, over the remains of Mrs. Dr. Lacy Shaffer, whose death, resulting from pneumonia, was announced yesterday.

Howard Pears was a visitor at Van West yesterday.

Sam Marmon leaves tomorrow for a trip through California.

Miss Bernice Kraft, of east Kibby street, spent this week with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Priestop, at Swanders.

Wm. Campbell, of New York, has removed here with his family, and is living at 1,006 St. Johns avenue.

Mrs. Robt. Wilson and son, of east Wayne street, are victims of la grippe.

W. J. Lawder, of Piqua, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Miss Rosa Reel was the guest several days this week of Mrs. R. H. Chapman of Celina.

TROUBLES

Of G. W. Harner and an Agent
Go Into Court.

This morning Fred M. Beaman, an agent for an agricultural implement firm signed an affidavit in justice Duffield's court, charging G. W. Harner with assault and battery. Mr. Harner pleaded not guilty and the case will be set for a hearing later. He was released on his personal recognizance. The trouble is alleged to have grown out of a disagreement in a business matter.

Until February 15 we will make our best set of teeth for \$3.00. New York Dental Parlors. 0 St.

I. O. O. F.

Notice—All members of Ohio Encampment 256 are requested to meet at Allen Lodge hall, Sunday afternoon at one o'clock, to attend the funeral of Brother Whitney.

A. B. KIMNEY, C. P.

W. A. KINCADE, Scribe.

Cold Water Soap.

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I. O. O. F. Notice.

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Notice of Estimated Assessment.

Notice is hereby given that an estimated assessment of the cost and expenses of opening and extending Maple Lane, from the south line of lot No. 240 north to Wayne street, has been made upon the lots and lands benefited thereby and set forth in the ordinance to open and extend said street, passed July 17, 1899, and is now on file in the office of the City Clerk of said city for inspection and examination by all persons interested therein.

By order of Council.

O. E. LYNCH, City Clerk.

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"Only recently I circumvented an old gentleman in a manner that is apt to adhere to his memory for some time. He is a passionate admirer of Dickens and has a fine collection of early editions and books in general relating to the great novelist. One of his sets, a very handsome print with the original Crayshaw plates, is short one volume, the eighth. I have a copy of the same edition, and he has vied repeatedly to get me to break it so as to complete his own, but I have of course refused."

"Then I noticed that he began to drop in at afternoon with a book under his arm; looking up and down the shelves. The volume he carried bore a close external resemblance to the copy of Dickens he wanted, and I suspected at once that I would some day find them exchanged. Consequently I locked up the coveted volume and substituted a worthless treatise on mathematics bound in the same manner. My visitor knew the exact location of the book on the shelf, and the other day I purposely gave him an opportunity to make the shift. It was done in a twinkling, and presently he stroiled out. I haven't seen him since. The book he left was a very pretty copy of Keats I am well satisfied with the swap."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

THE LEADING ARTICLE.

Advent and Development of the Editorial in Newspapers.

"I know what 'leaders' are, for I have written them," said Benjamin Disraeli in the course of a speech in the house of commons, and though all of us may not have written "leaders" for The Morning Post and other newspapers, like Disraeli, we all at least know the meaning of the term "leaders."

For more than 100 years after the publication of the first daily newspaper The Daily Courant, which consisted of a small sheet printed on one side only and made its appearance in London in March, 1702, the "dailies" confined themselves to what is perhaps the proper business of a newspaper, the publication of the largest possible amount of news, and made no attempt whatever to mold or direct public opinion.

At the opening of the nineteenth century "the leading article" first appeared in the morning papers. It was originally called the "leading article" because of the "leads" or spaces introduced between the lines to spread out the article and give it an imposing appearance in order that it might at once attract the eye of even the most casual reader. After a time it was called "leading article" or "leader" or "editorial" names by which it is now universally known in newspaper offices.

At the beginning "leaders" were published only tentatively. Their publication was irregular. In form they were brief—we should call them "editorial paragraphs" now—and they were principally used to direct special attention to some important event recorded in the news columns. But 75 years ago they became a settled and regular feature of the daily newspaper and a potent agency for promoting opinions, political, religious and social.—Corahill Magazine.

His Hint For a Raiser.

"There is in the employ of our house," said the hardware drummer, "a young man who is assistant bookkeeper. He's a steady chap, minds his own business and is as shrewd as they make them. The other day the senior partner of the firm, who seldom comes around, made a tour of inspection, and as he approached the assistant bookkeeper he noticed the solemn expression on his face. Desiring to be genial, he said: 'How are you, young man? I see you are at your work. That is good. Close attention to business will always bring its own reward. Tell me, what are you earning now per week?'"

"The young man, without a moment's hesitation, answered, 'Twenty dollars, sir, but I only get half of that.'—Philadelphia Call.

Their Little Weaknesses.

"Nations and women are a good deal alike."

"In what way?"

"Well, when one woman gets a new hat her neighbor wants to go right away and get a better one, and when one nation builds a new warship all the others start right out to get bigger ones."—Chicago Times-Herald.

Cold Comfort.

Mr. Penn—Sir William Thompson says that the end of the world will not be brought about by fire, but by frost, and that the finality will come in 10,000,000 years.

Mr. Pitt—If there is any comfort in that, it is cold comfort.—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

In a map of China recently published by the China Inland mission it is pointed out that it is wrong to speak of the "Yang-tse Kiang river," as Kiang means river.

Some husbands suggest nothing so much as that more or less backbone came away with the rib that woman was made of.—Detroit Journal.

NONE SO POPULAR.

IT IS DAILY GAINING FAVOR IN LIMA.

Results Reported From People Who Have Given a Fair Trial to the Remedy.

Morrow's Kid-ne-oids, the scientific kidney remedy and backache cure, is daily gaining favor in Lima. No medicine has ever been sold in this city for kidney ailments, backache, nervousness, sleeplessness and general debility that has gained such popular favor as Morrow's Kid-ne-oids.

Mr. Fred Snook, 509 West Wayne st., says:—"I was troubled with very severe and at times sharp pains across the small of my back and through my joints and sides; sometimes it was difficult for me to get up or down. My nervous system seemed to be shattered and I could not rest well at night; in the morning when I would get up I would feel more tired than when I went to bed." I saw Morrow's Kid-ne-oids advertised and as they were guaranteed to cure just such cases as mine, I got some of them and the relief was very prompt after I began taking them. Kid-ne-oids are certainly a wonderful remedy."

Morrow's Kid-ne-oids are not pills, but Yellow Tablets, and are put up in wooden boxes which contain enough for about two weeks' treatment and sell at fifty cents a box at all drug stores.

Mailed on receipt of price. Manufactured by John Morrow & Co., Chemists, Springfield, Ohio.

A Point in Carving Etiquette.

The adept carver will not ask the guest of honor which is his or her favorite piece. We will give the one we would honor the cut of fish next the tail, that nearest the head being next choice; the emperor's muscle and oyster of the turkey, with a bit of brown fat added as a tribute to palate discrimination; the tenderloin of steak, the hock of the leg, the tenderloin with kidney of the mutton (with some brown fat); the loin of the hare or squirrel, the rib of the sucking pig. Other guests will express their preference promptly when asked, that none may be kept waiting.—Ella Morris Kretschmar, in the January Woman's Home Companion.

SOME VIRTUES IN TOBACCO.

Whatever the ill effects some modifying circumstances are to be found.

Whatever the ill effects of tobacco when used to excess, in moderation it acts on an adult as a mild sedative, says the New York Herald. It is claimed that after the thirtieth year its use prolongs life and preserves the mind, by lessening the bodily functions of waste and repair. Experts say that for smoking, tobacco is one of the least injurious substances known. Compared with other well-known vegetable substances used for the same purpose, tobacco is mild. Opium, without doubt, is most fearful in its effects, for the drunkenness it produces ultimately unbalances the mind. Next to opium in power are certain kinds of grasses, notable among which is hemp, which causes intoxication and anaesthesia. There is evidence to show that the ancient Aztecs made their victims inhale the fumes from smoking grasses, after which the intoxicated prisoners went peacefully to be sacrificed to Quetzacoatl (sun god). Grape leaves, which are smoked in some parts of western Pennsylvania, are in some ways almost as powerful as opium, and legislation has been undertaken against their use. Both cubebs and corn silk inflame the mucous membrane and upset the digestive function. None of these evils result from the moderate use of tobacco. Hygienically strong tobacco is better than mild, for in smoke from the mild varieties the tiny particles are far more numerous and tend to dry up the blood by absorbing large quantities of moisture from the mouth and lungs. For this reason paper cigarettes, even when unadulterated, are held to be injurious. Connoisseurs of tobacco believe that in the near future low prices for good cigars will effect the extinction of domestic stunk cabbage varieties. With the advent of American colonies in the East and West Indies and reduced prices on their products some dealers expect to see fine cigars selling at 2 and 3 cents apiece. Already several importing houses have begun to advertise greatly reduced prices on Porto Rican tobacco, as a direct result of the war. Several shipments of Manila tobacco and cigars are already on their way from the Philippines, and will be rushed into the market in a few weeks. On account of its high flavor and low price Philippine tobacco is expected to come into popular favor the instant it is put on sale in the ordinary retail cigar store. Before the war our tobacco importations amounted to many millions of dollars annually, and economists prophesy that from a purely financial point of view the national policy of expansion will be vindicated by the resulting boom in the tobacco trade.

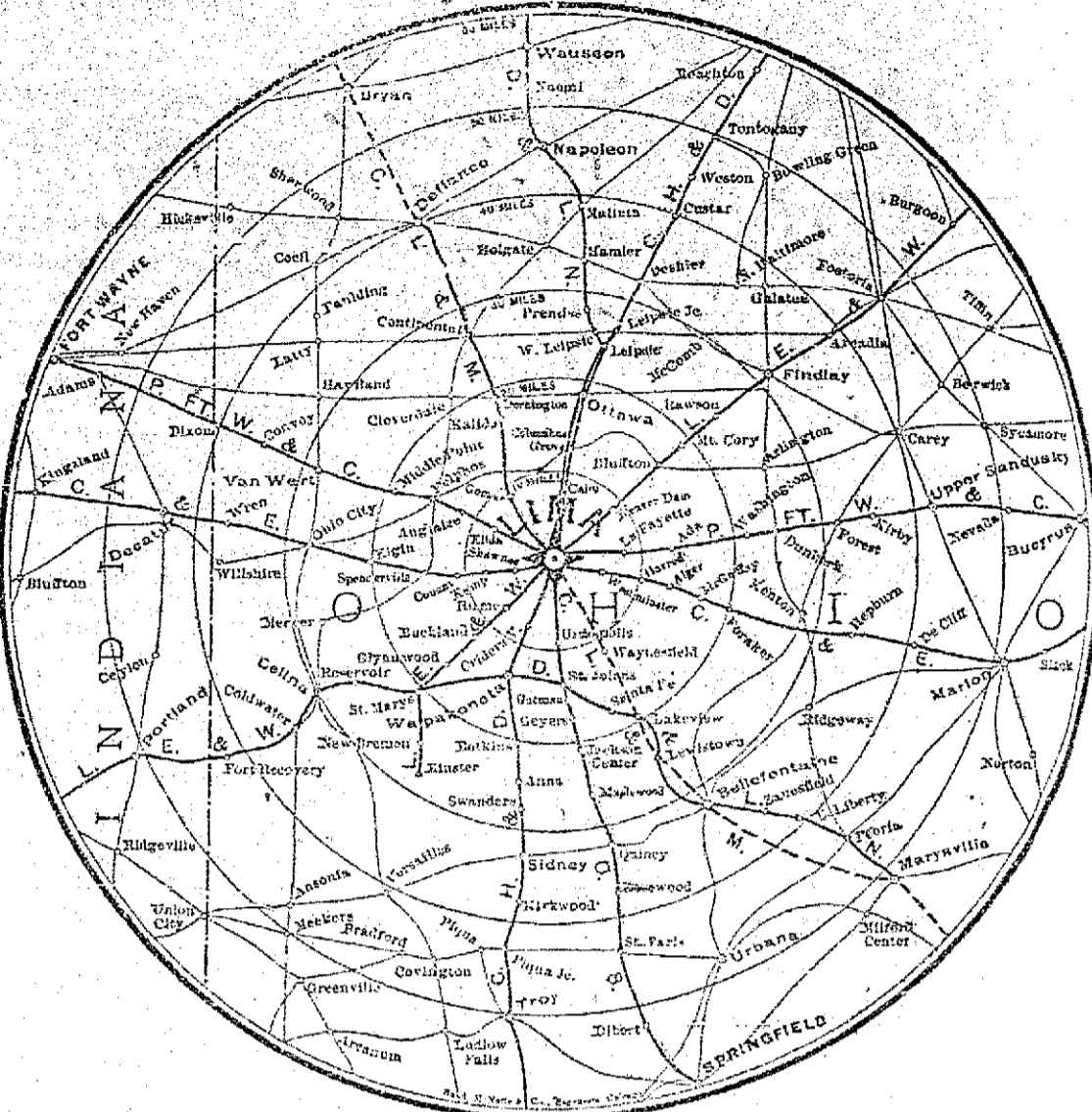
Consumption?
No fear of it, if you use

DR. JAMES' CHERRY TAR SYRUP.

Pleasant to take—Prompt in results.

At drug stores.
25 cents a bottle.

Map Showing Railroads and all Stations Within a Radius of Sixty Miles of LIMA, OHIO.



Why Lima is a Good City for Wholesale Business.

It is located in northwestern Ohio, with direct railroad connection with every county in the state, and with every part of the United States.

Twenty (20) local freight trains arrive and leave Lima every day except Sunday, Lima being a division point on all lines.

Forty-six (46) passenger trains in and out of Lima every day.

Seventy-five to one hundred through freight trains pass through Lima every day.

The following Express Companies handle business out of Lima to all points at one rate:

Adams Express Company.
American Express Company.
National Express Company.
Pacific Express Company.
Southern Express Company.
United States Express Company.
Wells-Fargo Express Company.

Why Lima is a Good City for Manufacturing Industries.

It has two direct lines to the Jackson County Coal Fields, and one line to the Hocking Coal Fields. COAL IS CHEAP.

It is a direct shipping point to any part of the United States.

It has abundance of natural gas.

It has manufactured gas at low cost.

It has a good electric light and power plant.

It has cheap curdle and fuel oil.

It has water facilities to meet all needs.

It has the best fire department in the state.

IT HAS SEVEN RAILROADS:

Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton Railroad

Columbus, Lima & Milwaukie Railway.

Detroit & Lima Northern Railway.

Erie Railway.

Lake Erie & Western Railroad.

Ohio Southern Railroad.

Pittsburg, Fort Wayne & Chicago Railway

POSTOFFICE SCHEDULE.

Mails are closed at the Lima post-office for points designated at the following hours:

A. M.		P. M.
1:30		9:15
3:15	NEW YORK	2:15
7:00		3:00
11:15		4:15
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3:15		9:15
7:00	PHILADELPHIA	2:15
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1:30	BOSTON	9:15
3:15		1:15
7:00		2:15
11:15		3:00
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3:15		9:15
7:00	PITTSBURG	2:15
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2:45		2:45
3:30	CHICAGO	4:15
9:10		
9:50		

Has Shattered His Mind.

Jacob Roderer of Bath Township Found to Be Insane.

Application Has Been Made For His Admission to the Toledo Asylum—Matters About Court House.

The first matter of importance to receive the attention of Probate Judge Miller, was an insanity inquest which was held yesterday afternoon. The subject of the inquest was Jacob M. Roderer, one of Bath township's old and respected citizens, and the condition of his mind is greatly deplored by those who have been acquainted with him for so many years. The complaint was filed Thursday evening and Mr. Roderer was brought to Lima yesterday for the hearing. Testimony of witnesses and the medical certificate bear out the statement that Mr. Roderer's condition is mostly due to close attention to religious subjects. He is 67 years of age. Judge Miller found that it would be necessary to have him sent to the Toledo asylum for treatment, and the necessary application has been made.

A LONG SESSION.

The grand jury, which has been in session since Monday, adjourned yesterday evening to permit its members to return home in time to spend Sunday. There has been a large number of witnesses examined covering some interesting cases, and the work still to be done will probably keep the jury in session until Wednesday of next week.

IN PROBATE COURT.

Wm. Pugh, father of John Pugh, who was killed in the D. & L. N. wreck at Detroit, was appointed administrator of his sons estate this morning.

Samuel Schuller, guardian of Henry Schuller, has filed an inventory of the estate.

TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE.

John H. Mitchell and wife to Pliny R. Hogland, part of lot 978 in Nichols addition, \$2000.

Adelia M. Arbuthnot and husband to J. E. Johnson, 30 acres in Auglaize township, \$825.

Albert Shockey to Frank Rudy, 40 acres in Auglaize township, \$2000.

SNAP SHOTS

Taken of Situations Among the Various Railroads.

Statters Which Concern the Officials who are in Charge and the Men who Work Under Them.

I. F. White, Superintendent of Tracks and Construction, and Assistant Mr. Dannacker, R. Sifford, Superintendent of Bridges and Buildings and W. W. Herring, Superintendent, of the C. & H. & D. were at Delphos today concerning the construction of a new turn table at the shops here. The material is expected to arrive this evening and work will be commenced at once.

Tomorrow the local division of the O. R. C. will entertain C. H. Wilkins, senior grand conductor of the order, at the Donze hall. The meeting will commence at 2 o'clock.

Engineer Bruce Freeman, of the L. E. & W., is in charge of a switch engine in the yards at Sandusky.

Conductor J. P. Hickley, of Fort Wayne, is announced to be improving, after an illness which came near ending fatally.

Fireman J. M. Brown, of the Pittsburg, is taking a lay off for a few days.

Pittsburg engineer Mooney has returned to work after a short lay off. He had been to Chicago to attend the funeral of a relative.

A CLERICAL CHANGE.

A. J. Stricker assumed the office of clerk to chief dispatcher W. H. Tigar, of the Pittsburg at Fort Wayne yesterday says the Sentinel. He was formerly employed at Van Wert as telegraph operator for the company and has had an experience which will greatly aid him in the duties he now assumes. Mr. Finan, the former clerk, is to be promoted and now has under consideration several offers, either one of which is accompanied by a larger salary than the clerical position.

THE YEARLY SALE

OF

HOUSEHOLD LINENS

BEGINNING MONDAY..... FEBRUARY 12, 1900.

Table Linens.

We nipped these in time to make bargains of them for you. Had we waited till now, what is now our selling price would have been our cost. Its fine foraging among a lot of new Linens when you know that you can own them right.

CREAM BLEACHED DAMASKS.

52-inch Cream Damask, worth 30c, for.....	25c
59-inch Cream Damask, worth 45c, for.....	38c
60-inch Cream Damask, worth 45c, for.....	40c
65-inch Cream Damask, worth 62½c, for.....	50c
72-inch Cream Damask, worth 75c, for.....	62½c
72-inch Cream Damask, worth 80c, for.....	69c
72-inch Cream Damask, worth \$1.00, for.....	88c
72-inch Cream Damask, worth \$1.50, for.....	\$1.25
72-inch Cream Damask, worth \$1.60, for.....	1.38

Linen Napkins.

Napkins, like handkerchiefs never go out of style. Perhaps your Napkin equipment is not all that you could wish it. You may buy from these lots for present or future needs and feel assured that every dozen Napkins you buy is a veritable bargain.

Cream Damask Napkins, for.....	\$1.10
Cream Damask Napkins, for.....	1.50
Cream Damask Napkins, for.....	2.00
Bleached Damask Napkins, 20x20, for.....	1.25
Bleached Damask Napkins, 21x21, for.....	1.50
Bleached Damask Napkins, 20x20, for.....	1.75
Bleached Damask Napkins, 22x22, for.....	2.00
Bleached Damask Napkins, 22x22, for.....	2.88
Bleached Damask Napkins, 22x24, for.....	3.25
Bleached Damask Napkins, 25x25, for.....	4.00
Bleached Damask Napkins, 25x25, for.....	5.00

Snow White Damasks.

Bleached Table Linens at regular prices are reasonable enough in this store. But when you can buy handsome table napery at such prices as we shall offer during this sale, there's not a thrifty housewife in this community but who will feel interested.

63-inch Bleached Damask, worth 60c, for.....	50c
62-inch Bleached Damask, worth 70c, for.....	58c
66-inch Bleached Damask, worth 80c, for.....	69c
68-inch Bleached Damask, worth 90c, for.....	75c
70-inch Bleached Damask, worth \$1.25, for.....	\$1.00
72-inch Bleached Damask, worth \$1.38, for.....	1.25
72-inch Bleached Damask, worth \$1.50, for.....	1.38
72-inch Bleached Damask, worth \$2.00, for.....	1.75
72-inch Bleached Damask, worth \$2.50, for.....	2.00

Lunch Cloths.

Lunch Cloths, 36x36, for.....	58c
Lunch Cloths, 45x45, for.....	88c
Lunch Cloths, 30x30, for.....	\$1.25
Lunch Cloths, 40x40, for.....	1.38

Quilts.

White Quilt, worth \$1.19, for.....	\$1.00
White Quilt, worth \$1.50, for.....	1.37
White Quilt, worth \$2.50, for.....	2.00
White Quilt, worth \$3.00, for.....	2.50
Fringed Quilts at.....	2.75
Fringed Quilts at.....	3.75
Fringed Quilts at.....	6.75

Linen Sets.

4 yard Cloth with Napkins to match at.....	\$7.75
3 yard Cloth with Napkins to match at.....	6.00
4 yard Cloth with Napkins to match at.....	5.98
3½ yard Cloth with Napkins to match at.....	12.75
3 yard Cloth with Napkins to match at.....	11.50
4 yard Cloth with Napkins to match at.....	11.75

The Towel Sale.

When lines are completest, when prices are lowest, then is the best time to buy. We feel assured that you'll take advantage of these towel offerings. In the face of present advancing prices we'll not be able to sell towels as cheap again for some time.

Knotted Fringed Towel, 45x22, for.....	25c
Huck Towel 45x21.....	25c
Hemstitched Damask Towel, 38x20, for.....	25c
Hemstitched Huck Towel, 45x21, for.....	25c
Hemstitched Damask Towel, 40x22, for.....	30c
Hemstitched Damask Towel, 45x22, for.....	70c
Hemstitched Damask Towel, 38x27, for.....	70c
Hemstitched Damask Towel, 38x23, for.....	90c
Knotted Fringed Towel, 45x27, for.....	\$1.00
Turkish Towels, at 10, 12½, 15 and 25c.	

Kitchen Crashes.

They belong to the Linen sale, and the economy of buying them during this sale will impress you at once when you come to compare the goods with the prices.

Brown Linen Crash, worth 7c, for.....	5c
Brown Linen Crash, worth 10c, for.....	8c
Barnesley Crash, excellent qualities, at.....	1c
Glass Towelings, at 5, 6, 10 and 12½c.	
Huck Towelings, at 10, 12½, 14, 25 and 50c.	

57 PUBLIC SQUARE.

G. E. BLUEM,

The Dry Goods, Dress Goods and Suit House.

MUSIC

Was One of the Features

That Predominated in this Week's Social Events.

A Charming Musical Given by the Misses Hefner—Another by Mrs. McDonald—Other Social Events.

CLUB CALENDAR.

MONDAY.
Bay View, with Misses Hefner, Arbuthnot, with Mrs. Leeson, Sorrels, with Mrs. H. Farham, Round Table, with Mrs. Kinnade, Twentieth Century, with Miss Agerton, Locals, with Mrs. Harry Moore, Auf Weiderschön, with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Coulter.

TUESDAY.
Nineteen Hundred, with Miss Well Sherman, Coterie, with Mrs. Kemper, A. O. T., with Mrs. Wm. Hoyer, David Lang Syne, with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Roby, Zenda Sluch, with Miss Emma Blosser.

WEDNESDAY.
Central Pedro, with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Robinson, Twenty Century Whisk, with Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Warner, J. T., with Mrs. B. Hill.

THURSDAY.
Q. R. S., with Mrs. Kinnade, Spinnet, with Mrs. G. M. McCullough, Navins, with Misses Iry Robinson, Thursday Club, with Mrs. Derringer, Happy Hours, with Mrs. Tracy.

FRIDAY.
T. T., with Mrs. C. C. Miller, Sutorium, with Mrs. James Campbell.

Last evening Miss Hefner and Miss Estel Hefner, of west Wayne street, gave a most enjoyable musicale. The guests were received by the Misses Hefner, Mrs. Charles Mann and Miss Gladys Eppert. The following program was rendered:

Serenade..... M. Weber
Reading..... Frey's Orchestra
A May Morning..... Denas
March of the Dwarfs..... Verdi
March of the Dwarfs..... Grieg
Reading..... Mrs. Stockdale
Last Greeting..... Weber
Delicious refreshments were served at the conclusion of the program.

Thursday afternoon the members of the Sappho club and the following guests enjoyed Mrs. A. T. McDonald's hospitality: Mesdames Stockdale, Siffert, Drake and Frisbie, Miss Russell and Miss Campbell, Mrs. George Rhymet, of Tremont and Mrs. John

Hesse, of Atlanta, Ga. The program was a very pleasing one, being made up of serenades and nocturnes, each number being excellent. At the close of the program, Mrs. Stockdale favored the club with two good readings.

Many were the manifestations of delight on last Tuesday evening when the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Langley, on east Eureka street, was the abode of the Independent Pedro club. Unusual gaiety and happiness completely overwhelmed this merry throng. The interest shown in the several game of progressive Pedro which followed was manifest in the zeal and precision with which it was played. The successful winner of lady's first prize was found to be Mrs. B. Harper, while Mrs. J. Seibold received lady's consolation.

Mr. H. J. Beckman by his unusual tact and skill was awarded gent's first prize, while Mr. V. Nagelsbach received gent's consolation. Mr. Nagelsbach was entertained as guest of the club. Perfect in detail and daintily served was the elegant lunch prepared by the charming hostess and to which all did ample justice. At a late hour the merry crowd bespoke their appreciation of the evening's entertainment and dispersed to their many homes, holding in anticipations of delight the meeting on next Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Tina Fisher on Prospect avenue, for it may well be said that "society's realm" discloses no more joyous occasions than that which is manifest in the weekly meetings of this note worthy club.

"Hand in hand, and heart to heart. Said the day when we must part."

Last evening, Miss Madge Vail gave an informal chaffing dish party in honor of Mr. Sam Marmon, who leaves tomorrow for California to join his mother and sister, who are spending the winter there. The other guests were Misses Mary Gray, Sabine Carnes, Mabel Tingle and Kitty Oxley; and Messrs. Cloyd Moore, Allan Knisely, Winfield Freeman and Will Myers.

Mrs. W. H. Orr of west North street entertained the initial meeting of "The Woman's Culture Club, whose membership includes the following women: Mesdames Bennett, Blodgett, Crane, Crowl, Herold, Wallace, Murdock, Moser, Reel, Tabler, Long, Reedy, Orr and Mrs. Clark, the president. Culture is to be their object, taking up at each meeting literary work of a high standard. The book discussed at this

meeting was the Prince of the House of David. After the program light refreshments daintily served, made all spend a half hour socially.

"Ladies' day" at the home office of the King Solomon Mining Co. today proved a very successful affair, especially from a social standpoint. A large number of guests called and were received in a pleasing manner by Mrs. J. B. Townsend and her sister, Miss Rumpel. The ladies were all greatly interested in the numerous specimens of ore on exhibition in the office, and each received souvenirs of carnations and engravings of landscape views representing some of the most charming scenes in the region in which the famous mines are situated.

The Clover Leaf club were entertained on Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Neth, of Holly street. The only guest of the evening was Miss Nettie Thompson and at progressive Pedro she earned the prize, a handsome cup and saucer. Then a game of artistic drawings gave the prize, a bunch of carnations, to Mr. Charles Leist.

Thursday evening the members of the Happy Hours club and their husbands and a few of the members of the Pickwick club, spent a social evening with Mr. and Mrs. Bogart.

Last evening a surprise masquerade was enjoyed by a congenial crowd at the home of Mr. Hawkins, of north Central avenue.

The Zenda sluch club will have a masquerade party on St. Valentine's evening at the home of Miss Emma Blosser, of west Elm street.

Yesterday afternoon Miss Abbie Price, of west Market street entertained the young girls of the Excelsior club.

Mrs. J. S. Wyre on Thursday afternoon was the hostess for the Wino-Laughsis circle.

On Wednesday evening Mrs. Grant, of north Pine street, entertained the J. T. club very pleasantly.

Mrs. Frank Morris, of west Spring street, entertained the members of the Unique club last night.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stephens will give a valentine party next Wednesday evening.

On Thursday evening, February 8, the Happy Hours Club with their husbands were royally entertained by

Sheriff and Mrs. Bogart. Although a stormy evening, each and every member responded to the invitation to an evening of pleasure. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. Ball, Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter and Mr. and Mrs. Cole were the Club's guests.

RELATIVES

Of Henry F. Whitney Have Arrived in the City.

The funeral of Henry F. Whitney will occur tomorrow, the services commencing at 2 o'clock at the residence on east Kibby street. The funeral sermon will be delivered by Rev. W. G. Smith, of the Main street Presbyterian church, and the services will be in charge of Solar lodge I. O. O. F.

The deceased's sons, H. R. Whitney, of Denver; Charles, of Versailles, O., and Bond, of Polo, O., and his daughter, Mrs. Clara Farst, of Northampton, have arrived here to attend the funeral.

Y. M. C. A. Star Course.

Reserved seat sale for Fred. Emerson Brooks, the next event in the Y. M. C. A. Star Course entertainment, will be on Saturday morning at eight o'clock. 1-4t.

Plenty of turkeys and chickens at Elmer Crossley's. 1-2t

Real Estate For Sale.

The block of four lots just west of the court house, owned by F. E. Smith, of Dayton; also house and lot, 50x100 feet, on northeast corner of North and Pierce streets, and one lot, 50x200 feet, on west Wayne street, near Baxter. For sale by 2-2t

Fifty pounds roast turkey for free lunch at Humston's tonight. 1t

Friers at Elmer Crossley's. 1-2t

Gold fillings, large or small, \$1.00 at the New York Dental Parlor. 0-3t

Until February 15 you can have your teeth extracted for 25c, absolutely without pain at the New York Dental Parlor. 0-8t

BURGLARY.

Half a Hundred Dollars

Stolen From Zimmerman's Saloon Last Night.

The Robbery was Evidently Perpetrated by Some One Who was Familiar With the Place.

Some time between last midnight and 6 o'clock this morning a bold and successful burglary was perpetrated at Henry Zimmerman's "Health O'hee," at the southeast corner of public square, half a hundred dollars in cash being secured by the robbers, whose identity is a mystery that does not promise to become unraveled.

Since Mr. Zimmerman has been unable to remain in his place on account of having fractured a leg, the business has been in charge of his chief assistant, Ed. Russell. The latter closed the place shortly

AFTER 12 O'CLOCK
last night and before leaving placed about \$50 in a drawer back of the bar and left a small amount of change in the cash register. This morning when the place was opened the money was missing from both drawer and register.

An investigation proved that the burglars had

GAINED AN ENTRANCE
first to a shed room that adjoins the barroom on the eastside, by breaking out one whole sash of the window. After climbing through the window they removed an iron bar from the door leading out from the shed and

with it broke a panel out of the door leading into the barroom. After breaking out the panel it was an easy matter for the robbers to reach through and remove the iron bar that held the door closed from the inside.

The drawer that contained the money was locked, but was easily picked open, and the entire job was perpetrated with but little trouble.

There is no clue whatever to the identity of the burglars, but it is very evident that the robbery was committed

by some one who was familiar with the place.

CONSTABLE

Was the Bridegroom's Best Man at This Wedding

Calvin McGuire, a Car Works Moulder, Arrested on a Paternity Charge This Morning.

Last evening a constable from Mrs. Field, accompanied by another man and Miss Carrie Johnston, also of Mansfield, arrived here in search of Calvin McGuire, a nonunion moulder who has been employed at the car works factory. McGuire was a unit on a paternity charge in which Mrs. Johnston was the complainant. He was found and arrested this morning by Sergt. Wingate, who turned him over to the Mansfield party. He agreed to wed the young woman and after the license was secured from Judge Miller the nuptial knot was tied by Judge Dunfield. The bride and groom will to Mansfield tonight.

NOT KNOWN HERE.

Wounded Burglar Claims This City to be His Home.

Gives the Name of John Johnson—Shot While Attempting to Rob a Safe at Higby's Station.

A dispatch from Chalcothe, dated last night says:
A burglar giving his name as John Schumacher, and his home at Lima, O., was fatally shot at Higby's Station today while he and three others were attempting to rob the safe at the store of Higby & Son. The burglars were surprised by Charles Higby and Charles McCoppin, a telegraph operator. They fired on the robbers, wounding one. The other three escaped. It was later ascertained that the wounded man's name is John Johnson, who was released from the Ohio penitentiary January 20.